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Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 12:35:59 AM
Subject: Re: Needs for Tomorrow

Absolutely. 720.326.2810

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 5:39 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Shaun! I know we haven't met in person, but I look forward to working with you. I'll be in Durango late tonight and at the EOC tomorrow. I would love a few minutes to chat with you and David your OSC to get the quick lay of the land and concerns you guys have about media etc. Melissa

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 7:34 PM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

+ unified commander and incoming PIO.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 5:07 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Couple important notes from the press call that I think we need to have ready to go as soon as we can tomorrow.

- **Aug. 5 data** - When will we have language to be able to provide context to the Aug. 5 data so we can put it on the website? There is still no explanation posted to say what the numbers mean.

- **Aug. 7/8 data** – Is the data ready? And when will we have language to be able to provide context to that data so we can post it?

- **Length of the plume** - Can we answer how far the plume has traveled?

- **Website** - we are working with the regions to build a HQ home page about the situation. This should become the main page that we point everyone to rather than the epa.gov/region8 site. It will be better organized than what is currently there. We would like this to go live tomorrow. The URL for this site when published will be www.epa.gov/goldkingmine. We'll need to put a link on the osc.org site telling people to go to this site once it's launched. The OSCs can use the private side of osc.org for their purposes of communicating with first responders.

- **Fact Sheet on historical context of the mine** – Kelly Zito and Bill Keener in R9 need assistance from R8 to build a factsheet on the history of mining in Colorado to provide context on the spill. This will give perspective on the issue, what we have been doing and explain the fact that many of these sites are the source of ongoing water impairments.

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